



Stocksbridge Junior School

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What a busy week it's been! The final few days of term always seem to fly by in a blur of excitement, last-minute organising, and a few emotional goodbyes - and this year was no exception. There's no doubt about it: everyone is definitely ready for a well-earned break (teachers included!).

One of the real highlights of the week has been welcoming parents into school for our achievement assemblies. It's been such a pleasure to share in those special moments and celebrate everything our pupils have accomplished this year. From academic successes to those big leaps in confidence, kindness, teamwork, and resilience - it's all worth recognising, and it's been heart-warming to see just how proud parents and teachers are of the children.

Of course, this week has also been a particularly special - and emotional - one as we say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. From the moment they joined us as tiny Year 3s to today's fantastic Leavers' assembly, we couldn't be prouder of how far they've come. They've grown into confident, capable, kind young people who are more than ready for the next chapter. We wish them all the very best as they move on to secondary school. We know they will continue to shine and achieve great things in whatever they do. We also hope they won't be strangers - please do pop back and say hello. You'll always be part of our SJS family!

So, from all of us here - thank you for your support, encouragement, and for being part of our school community. Have a wonderful, restful break and we look forward to seeing you again in September, recharged and ready for a brand-new chapter!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Maxwell
- Y4CH: Amelia
- Y5CS: Georgia
- Y6RD: Thomas
- Y3CB: Emilie
- Y4GG: Corey
- Y5HK/CG: Martha
- Y6LR: Charlotte

Cedarwood Yard: Zac-Riley
Ball Games Yard: Alfie

Attendance & Punctuality: Luca
Dining Hall: Reece

FAREWELL WISHES

At the end of each academic year, we say farewell to staff who move on to new appointments and opportunities. We are sure you would all join us in wishing our departing members of staff the very best of luck for the future and thank them for their contribution to our children and families.

- Mrs Norris, who has worked tirelessly as a much-loved Teaching Assistant for the past ten years, is taking early retirement to head off in her sparkly new motorhome to travel the world. We do hope she parks up near school every so often!
- Mrs Shaw leaves us having spent the last 11 years as a valued member of our teaching team to follow her passion of working with children with SEND at a Sheffield special school.
- Mr Peace has now completed his Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship (*congratulations!*) and heads off to apply all he has learned as Teaching Assistant in a new school.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - ATHENS

Emily
Jack
Holly
Heber
Wrenn
Athena

Y4 - PRETORIA

Harry

Y4 - RIYADH

Harry

Y4 - MOSCOW

Harry

Y4 - NEW DELHI

Harry

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

Alfie

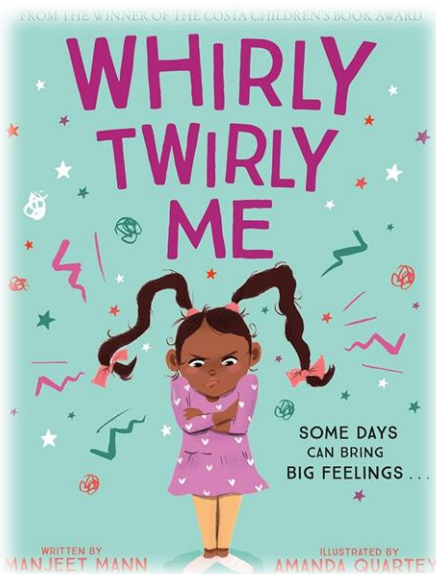
Y5 - HONOLULU

Henry
Mia
Martha
Georgia

WORD MILLIONAIRE

Congratulations to Penny and Maggie who have squeezed their way onto the 2025 roll of Word Millionaires! Congratulations!

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Our final book for this academic year, Whirly Twirly Me, has been chosen by Miss Rodas. Written by award-winning author Manjeet Mann, this brilliant picture book helps young readers explore difficult feelings and identify their emotions. Sensitively written and accompanied by beautiful artwork by Amanda Quarthey, this book reassures little readers it's normal to feel a lot of things at once and helps them to embrace their own whirly twirly days.

CHOIR AWARD

Huge congratulations to the school choir who received a special award for their outstanding performance at the Valley Music Festival in June. The school has also been recognised for its support of musical opportunities in the community.



RESIDENTIALS

- We are in the process of planning the **Y3 residential** trip. Further information will follow in the new academic year.
- Places for the **Y4 Whitby** residential have been secured and the final balance is due by 10th September 2025.
- **Y5 London** – We are in the process of planning the London trip, however, this is proving tricky as were trying to keep the cost as low as possible. Parents are asked to keep an eye out over the next week or so for an email inviting them to secure a place for their child.
- The **Y6 Robinwood** trip has been booked for 9th to 11th March. Letters have been sent home this week inviting parents to secure a place for their child.

EVENTS COMING UP...

Sept 1 Curriculum Day	2 Curriculum Day	3 School opens to children	4	5
Sept 8	9 Y4 Swimming	10	11	12
Sept 15	16 Y4 Swimming School Photographer	17	18	19
Sept 22 Y6 Bikeability	23 Y4 Swimming	24	25	26
Sept 29	30 Y4 Swimming	Oct 1	2	3
Oct 6	7 Y4 Swimming	8	9	10
Oct 13 Y6 Parent Session	14 Y4 Swimming Y4 Parent Session	15 Y5 Parent Session	16 Y3 Parent Session	17
Oct 20	21 Y4 Swimming Parents' Evening	22 Parents' Evening	23 Non-Uniform Day (£1)	24 Curriculum Day

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

CROSSING WARDEN VACANCY



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WARDEN VACANCY



JOIN US

PATROL LOCATION:
CEDAR ROAD/OUTSIDE GATES

PART TIME – TERM TIME
8.35–9.00 am and 3.05–3.25pm

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apply click the link below:**

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3 hours 45 minutes per week
Interviews September 2025

MENU FOR WEEK 1 IN SEPTEMBER

Week 1	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Beef Lasagne served with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Selection	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (VE)
Picnic	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), Tuna Mayo or Cheese (V) with Mixed Salad (VE) Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VE)		
Desserts	Strawberry Whip (V)	Blueberry Muffin (V)	Ice Cream with Mandarins (V)

The North Local Area Committee, in partnership with
Sheffield Youth Services presents:

Stocksbridge Family Fun Day

At Stocksbridge Youth Centre, Coalpit Lane
FREE Fun For All Ages!

Friday 15th August, 11am to 2pm

Join us for inflatables, Steel City Arcade Gaming
Van, games and much more!



PENISTONE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SAT 13TH SEPT 2025



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